

## NO. 19

## FUN AT CHATER.

**A Mimic City Council  
Elected.**

**Proceedings of the August Body.**

FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.

To while away the weary winter days the "sights" of Chatter have completed their city organization. The elections were held in ac-

accordance with the proclamations of the Hon. R. T. Evans, Lieutenant-Governor, A. R. C. and the following named heavy weights were duly elected keepers of the civic fund and general guardians of the peace, property and moral conduct of the Chacabitos.  
 The Hon. John Crawford, Mayor,  
 Aldermen—Ward No. 2—James Dickson,  
 Archibald McDoull and T. D. Woodcock,  
 Esquires.  
 Ward No. 2—P. J. Dickson, Bert Lee and  
 W. M. McFadden, Esquires.  
 These functionaries after having taken the oath of office, proceeded to business, and on circumlocution, and elected the following

Chief of Police and Kaiser Police, General War. T. Campbell; Police Sergeant L. Governor, Walter Evans, D. E. F., Full Private and Police Constable, Robert Crawford; Chief Scribe and keeper of the Archives, Capt. John Dakus; Attorney General, J. Ellis L. Governor, Hon. R. T. Evans.

After the list had been completed, the newly elected Mayor and Co. neill discussed their various responsibilities over checks, tickets, and—

The order of the day having been taken up and put down again, it was moved by Ald. Woodcock, seconded by Ald. Low, that it be standing order that a motion for Schnaps always in order. The motion was put without debate, and unanimously carried, and

The clerk was instructed to purchase a minute book from FreeLand, Brandon's book seller and stationer, on time, and have the same promptly engrossed. The council then adjourned to take refreshments. A full report of the next meeting will be transmitted by underground wire to Millford.

## CAMPAIGN NOTES.

Messrs J. E. Woodworth and J. W. Sifton, the rural candidates, accompanied by Mr. Green, left on Monday for the west to meet electors. Mr. Sifton had a meeting announced for Grisdale on that day, but it did not come off. The electors did not turn out. Mr. Sifton had expected. Messrs. T. A. Frost and J. E. Woodworth left for J. A. Sifton.

Mr. Sifton left for his home, Mr. Woodworth going on the private canvass. At Oak Lake there were present only about ten or twelve electors. Mr. Sifton held forth here these, and was followed by Mr. King, after which they left for

VERNON.

VERNON is a town on the C.P.R. just 46 west of Brandon. It has several stores is just as thriving as, and being the center of a rich agricultural district. It has good prospects. The Verdonites are hopeful, energetic and surprising.

THE MEETING.

The place yesterday. There were about 40 electors present. Mr. Benjamin Meek was elected chairman. Mr. Sifton began by delivering his now well worn address. He was replied to by Mr. Woodworth

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Dr. Harrison is meeting with great success in his campaign in Minnesota. The Dr. is his favorite candidate. Mr. David Glass is losing as a Winnipeg candidate, and apart from his views, he does not take as big an interest in the campaign as Dr. Harrison. The Minneapolis people will find a local man first, last, and always Dr. Harrison is the man.

**C. P. R. CLATTER.**

Consist of freight and names of consignees which arrived at the C. P. R. Station Wednesday evening, Jan. 24th, at 5 P. M.:  
1 box furniture; 1 boiler and hose; 1 C. C. engine; 1 box sawmill; C. Co. Lumber, 61  
Carters of beef, 25 c. Mutton, 42 Tongues  
Harts; J. A. McKivier, 6 hris of rye  
Karlson; Flower and Blackburn, 1 bble hay

**PERSONAL** — J. E. Harty, brother to E. W. Peters, of Elk, again has arrived in theory, and is out at the Grand View.

A. Calder left yesterday for Winnipeg.

Mr. M. Lawson went yesterday to Winnipeg by the mid-day train.

**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**

—Jno. McLean, Cambridge, Ont.

—H. H. Brown, Hamilton; J. M. M. Wilson, River Falls; D. C. Campbell, Milwaukee; D. H. Parker, Oak Lake; A. Henderson, Campbell, Rapid City.

—Grand Central—F. E. Josky, Montclair, N. J.; J. W. Gillip, Winnipeg; M. C. Austin, St. Paul; J. H. Brown, W. Brown, Minneapolis; Chas. F. Arnold, Rapid City.

—Grand Central—David Clark, F. Hawkins, J.

GRAND VIEW—A. L. McMillan, W. H. Marsh, K. Marchison, Winnipeg; Thomas Bruen, presant, Ont.; J. Wallace Cruchers, ex. L. Peters, E. Barclay, G. H. Kelland, Hawkin, Winnipeg



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Arrival and Departure of the Mails	
DAILY MAILS.	
Leave for the West.....	11:30 a.m.
Leave for the East.....	2:40 p.m.
Arrive from the West.....	1:00 p.m.
Arrive from the East.....	12:30 p.m.
THU-WEEKLY MAILS.	
Leave for:	
Brandon City	at 10:00 p.m.
Brandon	at 10:00 p.m.
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Arrive from:	
Brandon City	at 11 a.m.
Brandon	at 11 a.m.
Brandon	at 11 a.m.
SEMI-WEEKLY MAILS.	
Leave for:	
Brandon Hills	at 7 a.m.
Brandon	at 7 a.m.
Brandon	at 7 a.m.
Arrive from:	
Brandon Hills	at 4:30 p.m.
Brandon	at 4:30 p.m.
Brandon	at 4:30 p.m.
WEEKLY MAILS.	
Leave for:	
Brandon Hills	Monday at 5:30 p.m.
Brandon	Monday at 5:30 p.m.
Brandon	Monday at 5:30 p.m.
Arrive from:	
Brandon Hills	Tuesday at 11 a.m.
Brandon	Tuesday at 11 a.m.
Brandon	Tuesday at 11 a.m.
Leave for:	
Brandon Hills	Thursday at 10 a.m.
Brandon	Thursday at 10 a.m.
Brandon	Thursday at 10 a.m.
Arrive from:	
Brandon Hills	Friday at 10 a.m.
Brandon	Friday at 10 a.m.
Brandon	Friday at 10 a.m.

All communications of a personal or editorial nature, intended for publication in this journal, must be addressed to the Editor or the Manager.

**The Brandon Daily Mail.**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1883.

MR. DAVID GLASS.

The address of this applicant for the suffrage of the electors of Manitoba at the forthcoming election occupies a considerable portion of our revised local contemporary, the Evening Enquirer. In appreciative communities the address of this candidate seems above the master of fact common place expressions and flatters in an ethereal atmosphere of his own creation and is always entitled to some attention even if there is no approval vouchsafed. Mr. David Glass, to the world at large, and to the electors of Manitoba in particular, poses as a kind of political Redoubt in whose political faith the electors are especially invited to place every particle of confidence. They are asked by this deliver into a fundamental principle of natural justice to believe and rely upon the belief that "Proofs beyond all doubt can be adduced to establish the right of the Local Government to the ownership and control of the public lands within the boundaries of Manitoba, and never will justice be done to the farmers of this country until their influence can be brought directly to bear upon this great absorbing local question, and until the members of the local legislature can be held strictly to account to them for the mode of administering the public domain." The electors of Manitoba must understand that it is no ordinary mind that addresses itself to their comprehensions. When the advocate of the "fundamental principles of natural justice" speaks it must be recalled that it is not a Simon, or even a Greenway, that is to be contemplated. It is an aspirant for the leadership of the "Grate Constitutional Wing of the No Disfranchisement League," who, in addition to the suffrage of Q. C., can also add with inalienable privilege the further letters R. A. T., letters if joined in their primer significance will be found not unworthy of the "Grate David." The ordinary and modestly accepted method of reasoning from premises which should first be established is totally ignored by Mr. Glass, and he proceeds according to an invention of his own, to manufacture a given number of imaginary cases from an equal number of imaginary bung holes. As an achievement of the incubative powers of Mr. Glass' bound imagination his reasoning beyond all doubt is sublime—it is more, it is transcendently celestial, and it could not have been evolved from the mental strain of any other candidate than the polished Mr. Glass. There may be something in a name when that name has such a smooth resonance as that which the gentleman to whom we are referring claims as his ownership within his especial jurisdiction. But the responsibility of Mr. Glass is what gives him power. Wherever he speaks like the sections of a tuning fork, for instance, there would be some possibility of the electors being the light as far as Mr. Glass, but beyond that it would be dark and uncertain, and Mr. Glass would not even be a reflector in that case. The light would be absorbed, and the electors would be left in the dark. This is precisely what Mr. Glass is aiming at when he declares that "proofs beyond all doubt can be adduced to establish the right of the Local Government to the ownership of the public lands within the boundaries of Manitoba." Had Mr. Glass been content to declare what the Province would have been at least have been entitled to the credit of not attempting to deceive the electors, whose suffrages he is endeavoring to obtain. No one knows better than Mr. Glass that the XXXV clause of the Manitoba Act, the Organic Act, is in direct and emphatic contravention of the assumption that Mr. Glass and company make to the intelligent electors of Manitoba.

The clause referred to is this:—"All ungranted or waste land of the Province shall be from and after the date of the said transfer vested in the Crown and administered by the Government of Canada for the purposes of the Dominion, subject to and except so far as the same may be affected by the conditions of the stipulations contained in the agreement for the surrender of Rupert's Land by the Hudson's Bay Company to Her Majesty."

Mr. Glass by the most special pleading tries to force the plainest of plain language to declare in the face of the above that proofs to the contrary exist. Mr. Glass should remember that he is not presenting a upon thief or a weak thief. He is before the intelligent electors of Manitoba seeking their suffrages, asking these electors to send him to the councils of the country, and he has the consummate audacity to tell the electors a

very deliberate falsehood at the outset of his address. Had he said that the Province had no control of its ungranted lands under the Manitoba Act, but that it was desirable for the Legislature to ask an amendment of the Act, in this respect he would have commended himself to the electors of Manitoba as a candidate who was endeavoring to do some honest and effective work, but when he poses as a repudiator and misrepresents the case to the electors, we cannot see that the honest-minded electors of Manitoba should cast their votes for him and against Dr. Harrison who has undoubtedly distanced the Munchausen-like Mr. Glass in the matter of truth and common sense.

The Evening Enquirer remarks in a way that is child like and bland, that "The man who drags his old Dominion politics into a contest of this kind is too hopelessly stupid to listen." This is exceptionally rough on Brother Peterson, who does not forget on each and every occasion to ring the changes on the Pacific scandal, and other defunct issues. Mr. Peterson, according to our contemporary is hopelessly stupid. We are glad to perceive that our contemporary is struggling very hard to prevent itself from coming to such an inglorious as well as such an unenviable condition of imbecility.

"Truth" is another column shows the true inwardness of the motives which actuated our mischievous contemporary in stating in its editorial columns some days ago that the council of the Municipality of Brandon had passed a resolution to petition the local government, to establish a polling place at Souris City, because Mr. Martin McDonald, the Returning Officer, had intentionally ignored that place in fixing the polling stations. We have been assured on no less an authority than the Warman, and two of the Councillors, that no such proceeding was ever had, taken or acted upon in Council, in any manner whatever; that the whole story was a cunningly devised fable of our contemporary, manufactured out of the impurest whole cloth and for the impurest purpose. Such an *expose* ought to teach the Evening Enquirer that "truth crushed to earth will rise again," but eggs won't!

The Mail for the information of those residents of the city who think that because they are not on the assessment roll of the city, they will have no vote must remember that there is no voter's list for the city of Brandon and that the voting will take place as if it was a first election under the former act. There is then no necessity for being on the assessment roll of the city, because there has been no voter's list returned by the Clerk of the Executive, and the Returning Officer has issued his instructions to his deputies to see that the voting is conducted as a first election. This being the case every resident freeholder who is owner of real estate to the value of \$100 and who has been such owner for 3 months immediately preceding the election, or is a tenant for the year or by the year, of real property to the value of \$200 and upwards, and who pays an annual rent of at least \$20, or who is the occupant and *bona fide* householder by the residence of himself or of himself and family on land in the electoral division, and who pays a rental of at least \$20, has a vote, and he should exercise it, not as a privilege, but as a right conferred upon him by the statutes. We trust that we have put this sufficiently plain for our readers.

Shouts our Alibionian contemporary in its issue last evening.

"Six thousand two hundred representative men of Ontario assembled in convention, declared that by the British North America Act, the Provincial Legislature have exclusive powers of legislation on subjects placed by that Act within their jurisdiction, and that the power of disallowance by the Federal Government can be constitutionally exercised only when such legislation is beyond the constitutional jurisdiction of the Province."

"This is precisely what the people of Manitoba say!"

So say we all. If the six thousand two hundred representative men above referred to, would have had the kindness in their deliberations to pass a resolution recognizing the Sun at noon day, when it is shining it would have had a similar effect.

"Who in the name of Pietro Bumbo has ever denied that by the British North America Act, the legislature of this Province has exclusive powers of legislation on subjects placed by that Act within their jurisdiction? The very fact of any body legislating beyond their jurisdiction, upon the face of it, is its own refutation." Where the issue is raised, is. What right has a local legislature to pass an act beyond its jurisdiction? This is the test case, and our contemporary should not forget that Mr. Attorney-in-law Sifton, and Mr. Irresponsible Peterson are about to proceed to the "foot of the throne" in order to prove to Her Majesty's most eminent judicial councillors that the province of Manitoba has sovereign rights, that the power of its legislature is supreme, and that the Dominion Parliament is an inferior tribunal vested with no veto powers whatever, and consequently that it has no right of existence whatever. The fact that six thousand two hundred men from Ontario have declared that no legislative body has the power to pass any act beyond their jurisdiction is certainly one of the most unique resolutions of the period and it ought to be enshrined as a special resolutory act which must challenge the admiration of the living, while securing the undying approval of untold generations of coming posterity.

**Brandon**  
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**NOTICE.**  
The Central Committee will meet every Wednesday and Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, to make the necessary arrangements for the coming election.

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